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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is a response to the "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 28, 2006, due April 28, 2006, in which it was noted that claim 6 of the above-referenced application was mistakenly listed as both pending and cancelled. As required under 37 CFR 1.121, please find below a copy of the entire amendment (with updated signature) with the appropriate correction indicating that claim 6 is still pending.

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the advisory action mailed January 18, 2006 and Interview (Summary mailed January 10, 2006), please find the accompanying Request for Continuing Examination and its fee, a petition for a three month extension of time, and the February 28, 2006 declaration by Dr. John Somerville. Please consider the enclosed declaration and the Remarks below.

"Amendments to the Claims" are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 3 and the "Remarks" begin on page 5 of this paper.